



Department of Environmental Protection
Boating Division
Navigation Safety/Boating Access Unit
333 Ferry Road, P.O. Box 280
Old Lyme, CT 06371-0280

WATER SKI SLALOM COURSE & JUMP PERMIT **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

The application provides clear instructions that must be followed. Please ensure that the course or jump diagram is neat and accurate, i.e. using magnetic bearings and distances to fixed shore objects or reference points. Latitude and longitude coordinates may be used only on Long Island Sound for courses/jumps placed far from shore. In addition, we advise you not to purchase any course or jump equipment until after consultation with Staff. If you already have these structures out, it is imperative that you remove them as soon as possible to avoid any law enforcement involvement, as all courses/jumps require a permit under State law.

The application packet also includes the Water Ski Slalom Course & Jump Permit Guidelines. Compliance with these guidelines is required for further consideration. In addition, you must apply to the D.E.P.'s Natural Diversity Data Base for a review of your course or jump location to verify that the site will not impact endangered species of plants or animals. An application for this review may be obtained from the Data Base WEB site at http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2702&q=323466&depNav_GID=1628.

Once we receive your completed application, we will review it, and call you to arrange for a field inspection. In addition, a Public Information Meeting is required to be held before the application is approved. This allows the public to review your proposal and comment. There is no fee for this process.

I thank you for your cooperation in this matter and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (860) 434-8638.



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MARKER PERMIT APPLICATION

Type of Marker (check one):

Water Ski Slalom Course: ☐

Water Ski Jump: ☐

Section §15-134(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes states in part that no individual, municipality, association or corporation shall place or cause to be placed on the waters of this state any marked course or jump ramp for use by any water-skier or vessel without written authorization of the commissioner. No new authorization shall be granted on any body of water with a surface area less than 100 acres. Application for authorization shall be made on forms provided by the commissioner and shall be accompanied by:

- (A) a detailed map showing the proposed location of such marked course or jump ramp;
- (B) a detailed diagram of the proposed markers or jump ramp; and
- (C) a detailed statement addressing the safety and environmental impact of such proposal.

The attached water-ski slalom course/jump permit guidelines must be answered in complete sentences with supporting statements or reports from qualified individuals. After Agency review, an informational meeting will be held in the town or one of the towns in which authorization is sought, giving all towns involved and all interested persons an opportunity to present their views regarding the proposed marked course or jump ramp. Prior to issuing or denying such authorization the commissioner shall consider:

- (A) The completeness, accuracy and detail of the application,
- (B) public safety,
- (C) any environmental impacts directly related to the proposed marked course or jump ramp, and
- (D) the possible conflicts with other water uses.

If authorization from the department is granted, the markers are to be placed only in the manner specified in the permit. If the markers are subsequently found to be an obstruction or menace to navigation or a hindrance to the public use of the waters in question, the Department may revoke the permit.

Date of application: _____

Town where markers/ski jump are to be located: _____

Body of water (i.e. lake, pond, river, etc.): _____

PERSON(S) SEEKING AUTHORIZATION TO PLACE MARKERS:

Name: _____ **Phone (Home):** (____) _____

Title: _____ **Phone (Work):** (____) _____

Address: _____

Affiliation: _____

Description of Area(s): Briefly describe below the purpose and justification for the markers, and the area(s) where they are to be placed.

Map and Diagram: Include with this application **two (2) copies** of a scale map of the area with a detailed diagram of the proposed course buoy/jump location(s). An assessor’s map showing property boundaries and landmarks should be used.

The diagram must be neatly drawn and include:

- 1. Dimensions, type and number of markers/buoys.
- 2. Compass bearings and distances from fixed shore objects to the buoy(s).
- 3. Depth of water in the area.
- 4. Adjoining property boundaries.
- 5. Location of nearby channels and water traffic patterns.

If more space is required to complete this application, you may attach additional sheets. *Incomplete or sloppy applications and diagrams will be returned to the applicant.*

If you have questions or want further information, please call the Navigation Safety/Boating Access Unit at (860) 434-8638.

COMPLETE BOTH PAGES OF THE APPLICATION and RETURN IT TO THE:

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Agency Investigator: _____ **Date:** _____

Investigator's observations/recommendations: _____

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Date: _____ **Time:** _____

Host Town: _____ **Facility:** _____

Newspaper(s) Posted: _____



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ADDITIONAL PERMIT CONTACTS
(As Required)

U.S. Army Engineer Division

New England District Corps
Regulatory Division
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742-2751
(978) 318-8168

Northeast Generation Services

143 West Street Ext. – Suite E
New Milford, CT 06776
(860) 354-8840
(for Lake Lillinonah, Lake Zoar and
Candlewood Lake)

U.S. Coast Guard

First Coast Guard District
Private Aids to Navigation
408 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, MA 02110-2209
(617) 223-8358

U.S. Coast Guard

Group L.I.S. – Aids to Navigation
120 Woodward Avenue
New Haven, CT 06512
(203) 468-4510

Connecticut DEP

Office of Long Island Sound Programs

79 Elm Street, Third Floor
Hartford, CT 06106-5127
(860) 424-3034